

Senator Hoar on Expansion.

Extracts from His Speech in the Senate.

I dislike to differ from the President, whose election I hailed with such personal satisfaction and such exulting anticipations for the republic. I dislike to differ from so many of my party associates in this chamber, with whom I have for so many years trod the same path, and sought the same goal. I am one of those men who believe that little that is great or good or permanent for a free people can be accomplished without the instrumentality of party. And I have believed religiously, and from my soul, for half a century, in the great doctrines and principles of the Republican party. I stood in a humble capacity by its cradle. I do not mean, if I can help it, to follow its hearse.

I am sure I render it a service; I am sure I help to protect and to prolong the life of that great organization, if I can say or do anything to keep it from forsaking the great principles and doctrines in which alone it must live or bear no life.

"I am to speak for my country, for its whole past, and for its whole future. I am to speak to a people whose fate is bound up in the preservation of our great doctrine of constitutional liberty. I am to speak for the dead soldier who gave his life for liberty that his death might set a seal upon his country's historic glory. I am to speak for the Republican party, all of whose great traditions are at stake, and all of whose great achievements are in peril.

"I am speaking today only of the theory of constitutional interpretation propounded by the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Platt). If at any time hereafter the Senator shall seek to put his theories into practice by reducing to subjection a distant people, dwelling in the tropics, aliens in blood, most of them Moslem in faith, incapable to speak or comprehend our language or to read or to write any language, to whom the traditions and doctrines of civil liberty are unknown, it will be time to point out what terrible results and penalties this departure from our constitutional principles will bring upon us."

"There has never been a republic yet in the history that acquired dominion over another nation that did not rule it selfishly and oppressively. There is no single exception to this rule either in ancient or modern times."

Mr. Hoar was inclined to ridicule those who favor expansion and the ratification of the treaty of Paris without amendment. Their arguments, he said, were: "Three cheers for the flag, who will dare to haul it down? Hold onto everything you can get. American has outgrown Americanism!"

"In general, the friends of what is called imperialism or expansion content themselves with declaring that the flag which is taken down every night and put up again every morning over the roof of this Senate chamber, where it is in its rightful place, must never be taken down where it has once floated, whether that be its rightful place or not—a doctrine which is not only without justification in international law, but if it were implanted there would make of every war between civilized and powerful nations a war of extermination or a war of dishonor to one party or to the other."

"The constitutional argument for slavery was 10 times as strong as the argument of the Senator from Connecticut. The slave master said he owned men for their good. The Senator from Connecticut proposes to own nations for their good."

He set forth his own constitutional doctrine which he desired to oppose to that of Mr. Platt. He declared that the people of this country have not

prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people—amendment, Article 10.

"The power to conquer alien peoples and hold them in subjugation is nowhere expressly granted.

"The power to conquer alien peoples and hold them in subjugation is nowhere implied as necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes declared by the constitution.

"It is clearly shown to be one that ought not to be exercised by anybody—one that the framers of the constitution thought out not to be exercised by anybody.

NO RIGHT TO SUBJUGATE.

"1. Because it is immoral and wicked in itself.

"2. Because it is expressly denied in the Declaration of Independence, the great interpreter and expounder of the meaning of the constitution, which owes its origin to the same generation and largely to the same men.

"3. It is affirmed that it is immoral and unfit to be exercised by anybody.

—In numerous instances by contemporary state constitutions and the constitutional writers and authorities on public law, who expressed the opinion of the American people in that generation who adopted the constitution as of the men who framed it."

In discussion how territory may be acquired constitutionally by the United States, Mr. Hoar said:

"It may also acquire adjoining or outlying territory, dispose of it, make rules and regulations for it for the purpose of national security and defense, and in the case of Hawaii, although it may not be expected that the territory so acquired, held and disposed of shall ever come into the Union as a state."

However, immediately following this statement, Mr. Hoar set the Philippines against Hawaii in this declaration:

"Mr. President, you are not now proposing to acquire or own property in the Philippines with dominion."

AS A NECESSARY INCIDENT; You are not to own a foot of land there. You propose now to acquire dominion and legislative power and nothing else. Where in the constitution is the grant of power to exercise sovereignty where you have no property?"

He appealed to Senators who were hesitating as to what their action upon the question of expansion may be—"the greatest question that has ever been or ever will be put to them in their lives, the question not of a year or of Congress, not of a generation, not of a century, but a question pertaining rather to the great period of a national life"—not to commit themselves in principle to such a policy by supporting the peace treaty, and then say they will consider hereafter how they will act under it.

Mr. Hoar said: "When you raise the flag over the Philippine Islands as an emblem of dominion and acquisition take it down from Independence Hall."

He quoted the statement of Louis Napoleon in 1854 that "the time of conquest is past, never to return, for it is not by

EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES Of a territory that a nation can henceforward be honored and powerful, but by placing itself at the head of generous ideas and spreading every where the empire of right and justice," and added:

"Napoleon forgot what he had said when he grew a little stronger. He saw his opportunity in Mexico, as our friends think they see ours in the Philippine Islands. But the sure and terrible feet of Destiny overtook him in the midst of his pride and power.

"Our Commissioners came back from Paris bringing with them the cast off clothing of the Pinchbeck Napoleon, and ask us, who have seen his fate to discard for the spotless robes in which our fathers arrayed the beautiful genius of America.

"A year ago last December the President of the United States sent a message to Congress. In that message he said:

"I speak not of forcible annexation, because that is not to be thought of, and under our code of morality that would be criminal aggression."

"The time of conquest is past," said Louis Napoleon. Ah, Mr. President, President McKinley but repeated Louis Napoleon, though in louder and clearer voice.

"President McKinley, when he spoke, was not thinking even of honor or of power, inspiring and alluring as are honor and power. He placed himself and placed the American people on the stern, enduring and perpetual

ROCK OF RIGHTOUSNESS; That forcible annexation is not to be thought of, under our code of morality; that would be criminal aggression.

"Who shall haul him down? Who shall haul down the code? Who shall haul down the President?"

Mr. Hoar dwelt with emphasis upon the large increase in national expenditure which the policy of expansion advocated by Mr. Platt would entail, placing the amount at \$150,000,000 annually.

He argued that the adoption of Mr. Platt's doctrine would reduce wages, increase taxation, place an armed soldier on the back of the workingman, and by the act of the Government every American's dignity would be dishonored and his manhood discredited.

In conclusion Mr. Hoar said he could not agree "that the lesson of our first hundred years is that the Declaration of Independence and the constitution are a failure, and that America is to begin the twentieth century where Spain began the sixteenth. The Monroe Doctrine is gone. Every European nation, every European alliance, has the right to acquire dominion in this hemisphere when we acquire it in the other."

LARGEST SHIP EVER BUILT.
Monster White Star Liner Oceanic Landed at Belfast.

Belfast, Jan. 14.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was successfully launched at Harland & Wolff's yard today in the presence of an enormous crowd. The Oceanic is 704 feet long and registers over 17,000 tons, being 25 feet longer than the Great Eastern, and weighs half as much again.

The Oceanic has a coal capacity sufficient to enable her to circumnavigate around the globe at a speed of twelve knots an hour without refueling.

RATES OF INSURANCE.
Must Not Be Raised in a Combine Says Kentucky Grand Jury.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—The 101 fire insurance companies doing business in Kentucky, which were indicted last fall by the Franklin grand jury for combining to keep up rates were again indicted by the same body today for similar offenses. The old cases will be tried at this term of court and if the indictments hold good it will result in the collection of at least \$100,000 in fines.

Princeton Notes.
The Farmers' Bank of Princeton opened last week, and is now ready for business. It has a capital of \$30,000, and is backed by some of Caldwell's best citizens. The officers are J. D. Leach, President; J. Hollinsworth, Vice President; R. D. Garrett, cashier, and J. R. Wylie, assistant cashier.

The old Cameron corner was recently sold to the trustees of Clinton Lodge, No. 82, F. and A. M. The lodge will at once begin to erect a handsome two story building, with store rooms on the first floor and lodge rooms on the second. This is the oldest building in the city, and its destruction will add much to the improvement of the town.

Skull Crushed.
Sturgis, Ky., January 12.—Henry Walker, a prominent farmer forty years of age, was killed by falling from a wagon load of tobacco between Sullivan and Providence today. His skull was crushed, death resulting instantly. He leaves family.

Absolutely pure is the claim made in every advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder and absolutely pure is the verdict of every housekeeper in the land using the Royal. It is the standard among baking powders, worth the price sold at, because of its purity, healthful bread-making qualities and the strength that makes a small quantity go along way. No trouble about delicious biscuit and pastry when the Royal is used.

SWAM THE RIVER

To Escape A Mob That Wanted Him Because He Was a Negro.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Samuel Washington, a coal black negro, attempted to break the traditions of Calhoun county, Illinois, and barely escaped lynching for his boldness. To escape a mob bent on lynching him he swam the Illinois river and walked 60 miles back to Alton. For half a century Calhoun county has not had a bank or a negro within its borders. Neither has it railroad, telegraph or telephone line. Recently it was decided to build a bank in the village of Hardin.

The contract was let and Washington was employed to carry the load. He reached Hardin Saturday and started to work. When the townsfolk heard that a negro was in Hardin they organized a Vigilance Committee, secured ropes and started after Washington, determined to swing him to the tallest tree in town.

Washington heard the clatter of horses' hoofs as the mob rode up toward the building. He knew what was in the air. He dropped his load, made for the river and plunged in. The crowd reached the river bank in time to see Washington safely landed on the other side. But he did not stop until he reached Alton. The mob certainly would have made a terrible example of the negro had they caught him.

Thirty men with ropes were ready to "save the reputation of the county," as they expressed it. The news of the uprising became known today when Washington arrived in Alton, suffering from the effects of his long journey, but glad to have escaped at any cost. The bank will be finished, but no negroes will work on it.

NOT MUCH RELIGION.
In Porto Rico, According to the Report of Father Sherman.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn made public today through the Division of Customs and Insular Affairs Father Thomas E. Sherman's very interesting and instructive report to Gen. Brooke on his recent trip through the island of Porto Rico.

Father Sherman says that the state of religion on the island is very unsatisfactory.

Now that the priests are deprived of governmental aid, many are leaving the country and more intend to depart before the winter is over. The church in Porto Rico has been so united with the State and so identified with it in the eyes of the people that it must share the odium with which Spanish rulers were commonly regarded. Complaint is made that the priests were too much interested in political matters; that they preached Spain instead of the mercenary spirit.

Religion is dead on the island. Whether it can be revived as a living influence is highly problematical. There is a little or no observance of the sanctity of Sunday.

Father Sherman says the system of burial in Porto Rico has been barbarous. In places corpses are thrown into shallow graves, sometimes with out box or casket. The cemeteries are too small and frequently crowded.

The state of morality can be inferred from the fact that the number of illegitimate children exceeds that of the legitimate. Concubinage is said to be common and is not sufficiently disesteemed, either legally or socially. The eradication of this great evil presents one of the most difficult problems in Porto Rico, owing to the mixture of races there. It is often asserted that the Catholic clergy are partly to blame for this deplorable state of affairs, because marriage is said to be expensive. This says Father Sherman, is calumny.

NOT FOR SAMPSON.
Committee Against Paying the \$2,000,000 Prize Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The sailors will not get the \$2,000,000 in prize money earned under the regulations at Santiago. The leading members of the House Naval Committee are against the appropriation, and the sailors will be referred to the Court of Claims. There they will hang for years and years to pester each succeeding Congress.

The action of the House Committee is said to be inspired by antipathy to Admiral Sampson. He would get one twentieth of this sum, or \$100,000. Rather than vote him this tremendous sum the House Committee is willing to deprive every naval officer, and sailor of his bill.

Grim Grip's

Deadly March.

DEALS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

To Many—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Louisville Terrorized by the Awful Scourge. All the Great Centers of Population Affected.

The depressing effects of the present epidemic of Grip are apparent everywhere. Teachers, clerks, business men, mechanics, laborers, street car drivers, school children, police officers and even the doctors all furnish victims by the hundreds.

No remedy yet discovered can show results equal to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It quickly overcomes the excessive exhaustion, invigorates the appetite and assists nature to throw off the deadly microbes from the system. In times of epidemic like the present it should be taken as a preventive of disease.

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New Years Greeting:

With the beginning of another year, I return my sincere thanks to the good people of Marion and Crittenden county for their liberal patronage in the past. I appreciate your trade, and hope to merit it during the year. In the meantime bear in mind that when in need of

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells us how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Ex-Governor John Young Brown will shortly announce his candidacy for governor. He is a good—but so is W. J. Stone.

An association has been organized at Chattanooga, Tenn., which has its object the colonization of negroes in the West.

Meeting held last night at St. Paul's church, our army officers were disappointed to find their tongues in the exposure of their reputation.

John McLean is again in charge of the Murray Ledger's dynamo, and the electric lights are looming up with their old time brilliancy.

Congressman Dingley, of Maine, and one of the leading Republicans of the country, died last week. He was the father of the tariff law known as the Dingley bill.

The Court of Appeals has hit Louisville a bad blow by putting a heavy tax on the laundries. Recent events clearly indicate that the laundry industries ought to be given every possible encouragement in that city.

Commissioner General Eagan vigorously denies the story of the "embalmed beef," and calls Gen. Miles a liar. Eagan's statement like only one inconsequential feature to make it weighty, and that is proof. That is not much of course, but for want of it many a poor fellow has found himself in uncomfortable quarters.

Mr. Bryan is still making speeches occasionally, but he says something everytime. Some men speak and their words, words and words, but Mr. Bryan always gives his opponents something serious to think about. As a private in the rank of citizenship, his words are listened to with more interest than those of many who hold commissions.

The ex-Confederates are, through their organizations, protesting against the talk of giving them pensions, and some of the northern papers are protesting that the President's kindly words are not to be taken seriously; between the two it can be easily seen that there is a warm friendly feeling, but there's going to be no falling on one another's for osculatory exercise.

The expansion doctrine is not so strong as it was a month ago. W. J. Bryan set the country to thinking on the subject, and practically crystallized the Democratic party against the new idea. Senators Hoar and Mason followed in the same wake last week in speeches in the Senate, and their speeches were not only heard over the country, but at the White House, and the pell-mell rush for annexation has been checked.

Commissioner General Eagan was called before the war investigating commission last week, and in a carefully prepared statement denied the charges of Gen. Miles that some of the meat furnished the army was so obnoxious that it made the soldiers sick, that he understood it was prepared by some chemical process as an experiment. Eagan said Gen. Miles lied in his mouth, his throat and his heart, and ought to be dismissed from the service. The Commission refused to receive his statement and returned it to him for revision. The affair has created a stir in army circles, and Eagan's course is condemned on all sides. A thorough investigation and a court martial may follow.

Louisville is the home of the political simoon. The atmosphere of that town is always more or less impregnated with miasma from the nostrils of the spoil-consumers, and occasionally it becomes surcharged, rises and sweeps over the State, contaminating the purer atmosphere of both parties. The Evans and anti-Evans factions quarrel over the Republican piece-counter, and the fight is carried into State politics. The Halderman and anti-Halderman fight over the Democrat bones, and carry the war into the race for governor and every other race into which they can get, and thus it is that Louisville generates the nauseous gases that make State politics more or less sickening.

Senator Caffery has been making some figures on the cost of maintaining the Philippines in the event of annexation. He estimates the entire cost of transporting and maintaining the soldiery, and other expenses of setting up business for ourselves in the islands at \$221,000,000 annually. The largest revenue ever collected by Spain from them in one year was \$13,000,000. Supposing that we collect that amount, there would be a balance of over \$200,000,000 against this country—or about \$2.50 for every inhabitant in this country, if Federal taxation fell on every person alike. If the Senator's figures are approximately correct, we had better let the Philippines have their own row, giving them a helping hand in pitching their crop.

Candidates for the legislature are announcing. Among the aspirants for legislative honors is Hon. John McLean of Calloway county. We had the honor of occupying a desk with him during the last session, and there was not a more faithful or conscientious member of the House than our desk-mate. He was always at his post of duty, always awake to the bearings of every measure that came up for adjustment, and his splendid ability to discern the good from the bad, and his natural inclination towards the interest of his constituency arrayed him on the right side. He is a man of great moral worth, and has the courage of his convictions. A loyal Democrat of the genuine Bryan make-up, he filled with distinction one of the most important chairmanships of the House committee, and took an active part in formulating legislation. His experience last winter peculiarly qualifies him for the very best work at the next session, and his county will do a good thing for itself as well as the State at large by re-electing him.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., who resigned the pastorate of a Baptist church four years ago, to preach for the People's church in New York theatre, has changed his mind again and goes back to his first love. The People's church represents those people who do not believe in denominational distinctions; they want a union of all denominations, and the breaking down of all denominational lines. Rev. Dixon finds the plan a failure, and so will every thoughtful man who gives it a trial. Christians agree upon the great cardinal doctrines of the Lowly Nazarene, but they can not get together on some of the details in organizations, and it is better for them, and better for the cause—involving the paramount issues of life—that they should separate the vast army into battalions, regiments and companies, each with its coterie of officers, and each equipped for a campaign peculiarly fitted for the weapons and accoutrements of its soldiery. The battlefield is large enough for all to successfully maneuver, and the enemy's adroitness demands the effort of the tacticians of the various schools.

APPOINTMENTS.

List Showing Just Who Gives Out Jobs In Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—So many errors have recently crept into the public prints as to what officers distribute the patronage in Kentucky the following table with the salary of each appointee will be found interesting, as it is correct, and those who think the Governor appoints the Insurance Commissioner, and that the Auditor appoints the Adjutant General, will profit by reading it: Officers appointed by the Governor.

Adjutant General	\$2,000
Assistant Adjutant General	1,200
Arsenal Keeper	800
State Inspector and Examiner	3,000
Inspector of Mines	2,400
Assistant Inspector of Mines	1,200
Private Secretary	1,200
Supt. of Feeble-Minded Institute	1,500
Steward of Feeble Minded Institute	1,200
Three Superintendent of Asylums, each	2,000
Three First Assistant Physicians of Asylums, each	1,250
Three Second Assistant Physicians of Asylums, each	1,000
Three Third Assistant Physicians of Asylums, each	800
Three Stewards of Asylums, each	1,200
Four Members of State Board of Equalization, \$5 per day while in session.	
State Auditor appoints	
Assistant Auditor	\$2,000
Clerks whose salaries aggregate	15,200
(Usually about \$1,500 each.)	
Insurance Commissioner	3,000
Deputy Insurance Commissioner	2,000
Chief Clerk	1,800
Second Clerk	1,200
Auditor's Agent in every county	Fees
Secretary of State appoints	
Assistant Secretary	1,800
Clerk in Corporation Department	1,800
Second Clerk in Corporation Department	1,200
State Treasurer appoints.	
Agricultural Commissioner	1,500
One Clerk	1,000
Superintendent Public Instruction appoints:	
One Chief Clerk	\$1,500
One Clerk	1,000
One Clerk	850

The Church is already separated from the State in Cuba. The revenues are cut off and the American method is being adopted. The bishop of Havana has issued a letter to the clergy directing that the parishes be hereafter maintained by private contribution. The renting of pews and the placing of contribution boxes in the churches are recommended.

Gathered by Our Local Correspondents

CHAPEL HILL.

John Rushing sold to Mr. Bob Beard an extra fat cow; price paid \$25.00.

Albert Hughes sold a fine milk cow to John Rushing for \$50 last Saturday.

T. M. and James Hill sold some fat hogs last week to John Reed at 30c per pound.

Some more of our boys have sold tobacco this week to A. H. Carter; a few more crops would yet.

We understand that a good many horses are dying of what called staggers. Several persons have lost some fine animals.

Our school is getting along nicely with Miss Dedie Clement as our teacher; three more weeks to come and her school is out.

J. C. Minner is in the hoop-pole business. Carry try's a little of everything that comes along; he will finally stick on the right thing yet.

First of the year bring number of change among the hired class of hands, and moving is the order of the day.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. C. Long, Jan. 4, Mr. Isaac Hunt and Miss Maggie Long, Rev. John A. Hunt officiating. For Mr. Frank Conger's information, we will say that tobacco in our neighborhood sold from \$5 to \$7. The tobacco that was "hail-bit" sold for \$5.

We had a tobacco man from Providence in our midst last week; he offered 6-1-2 cents, but did not buy any; we understand that he will be around again soon.

Some of the boys are beginning to feel good, they have hauled off their tobacco. There isn't but one time when the tobacco raiser feels good, and that is when he goes to jam his little wad for his tobacco down in his "jeans" and that makes him feel good all over.

Wheat in this neighborhood begins to look very well; some late sowing has not come up good, but the majority looks like it would make a two third crop at present.

This is for the readers of the Press. Take notice that the first twelve days rules the year and here it is as follows:

1. day pretty and sun shining.
2. "same.
3. "cloudy looking like rain.
4. "blustery and raining.
5. "cold and cloudy.
6. "cloudy half, clear balance.
7. "clear.
8. "clear and snowing.
9. "raining.
10. "raining all day.
11. "raining all day.
12. "raining all day.

STONEWALL.

James Conger cut his leg very bad one day last week.

Mr. Paris will close his school at Stonewall in two weeks.

Moving, stripping and hauling to tobacco is the order of the day.

A little child of W. A. Jacobs was severely burnt a few days since.

Some miscreant did some damage at Piney church during Christmas.

Married last Sunday evening, Mr. Frank Hill to Miss May Hughes, Rev. Paris officiating.

P. M. Woodall is finishing the school for W. J. L. Hughes. Mr. Hughes has an appointment in the revenue service.

Mr. Jarvis, of Marion, was through this section last week buying tobacco; he paid as high as 1, 4, and 6, for the best crops.

A new year is upon us after one of the most eventful 12 months in the world's history has come and gone, and the new year brings with it many responsibilities that involve us as a nation.

BALL ALLEY.

Mr. C. W. Allen is improving.

Miss Nellie Phipps is no better.

Jim Allen was in our midst Saturday night.

M. K. Givens had a barn raising Tuesday.

M. F. Drennon went to Providence Tuesday.

The Crowell reunion will convene the 19th.

Luther Givens attended church at Repton Sunday.

John Parish made a flying trip to Gladstone Saturday.

The heavy rain Friday took off lots of soil and water gates.

Joe Cook is all smiles; it's a boy. Joe calls him William Bryan.

Isaac Wilson, of Webster county was the guest of J. W. Baker last Sunday.

Nick Fox and wife, of the Forest Grove neighborhood, were the guests of friends Friday and Saturday.

CROOKED CREEK.

P. J. Holleman had a fine mare to die last week.

Balis Paris attended church at Freedom Sunday.

Mr. LaGrippe is still visiting the homes of many citizens in this section.

Mrs. Rebecca Hughes has moved back to her farm near Seminary Springs.

Moving has been the order of the day for about four weeks past; bad weather has no effect.

Saturday and Sunday is our regular meeting days, Bro. LaRue will be with us; everybody come out.

Onas McComan and wife, of Calvert City, paid their friends of this vicinity a visit during the holidays.

The meeting of the old church members at R. L. Thurman's a few weeks ago, to revise the old church book, was a success.

CARRSVILLE.

J. P. Foley, of Lola, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Annie Coffield is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. A. C. Biddle filled his regular appointment the second Sunday.

Much moving among the people—Wm. Gore moved in town and Gus Terrapen moved out.

Miss Fannie Rutter having closed a successful term of school between the rivers, returned home Monday.

Mr. Frank Marglin of the Cyclone Store, returned from a visit to his people at Omaha, Ill., last week.

Mr. C. C. Stevens, having closed a successful term of school near here left last Wednesday for Cairo, Ill., where he will attend school.

Rev. B. A. Brandon, of the Methodist church, raised \$125 last week for the completion of the church which was begun about two years ago.

O. C. Lasher, having closed a most successful term of school last week at Lone Cherry, visited relatives and friends here previous to his departure for Bowling Green, where he will enter Cherry Bros. normal.

School continues to grow and is making a grand record. The following students matriculated Monday: Miller, Isaac, Ben Vick, Elmer Cause, Paul May, Will and Charlie Campbell. There are several boarding students.

TOLU.

The river is over the bottoms.

R. L. Easley will move his family to Marion in the near future.

The hat drummer Church Tate, was in our midst last week.

The packets refuse to take corn from our landing, and some have had to haul their corn back home.

Our accommodating warehouseman, J. O. Brown has been sick, but is able to be on duty again.

The roads are in such a bad condition that our mail carrier Mr. Thomas was forced to abandon his back and make a few trips on horse back.

Dr. J. W. Trisler who left Tolu a year ago last November and moved to Mt. Vernon, Ill., arrived here last Sunday morning for a few days stay; he may locate here.

Bros. Johnson and Niles closed their series of meetings here on last Sunday night. A great deal of good has been accomplished, but the visible results have fallen short of what should have been under such faithful and earnest preaching as was done by these good men. May the Lord bless them and give them many souls for their life.

It will be remembered that a few weeks past that in the correspondence from this place that there appeared an article relative to the stopping of the Sunday mail at this place. Your correspondent said that it was done in secret and against the wishes of nine tenths of our people; which we thought from the general talk and sensation that it had created, to be true; but since that time quite a number of our good people after giving the matter a thorough airing have expressed the belief that we were greatly mistaken in the matter, and that there was not more than one out of twenty that got mail at this office that would not sign a petition to have all Sunday mail stopped not only at Tolu, but everywhere. Now we will say that if the article referred to has made the impression on the people that the good people of Tolu believe in the desecration of the Sabbath in any way, that this was not the intention or sentiments of your correspondent, but only another one of those mistakes that he has been making and repenting of all his life. Quite a number of the good people of Tolu did sign a petition to have the order revoked not taking into consideration that

the delivery and distribution of the mail was a violation of one of God's commandments by desecration of his holy Sabbath; but some of them after deliberation have seen their error and have repented and are agreed to look back and see where they made such a sad mistake. Many of them would sign a petition to stop all Sunday mail, Sunday trains, Sunday steamboats or anything that would be a desecration of the Holy Sabbath.

FREDONIA.

W. W. Greer went to Princeton Monday.

Charles Rowland and family have moved town.

J. E. Crider and wife went to Princeton last week.

D. P. Green, of Crayneville, was in town Monday.

There were four accessions to the C. P. church Sunday.

James W. Hughes has sold his farm to Geo. W. Talley.

Mens' good lined jeans pants at 75 cents.—Sam Howerton.

Best brown domestic at 4c per yard at Buckner & Son.

J. T. Coleman, of Princeton, was in town last week on official business.

Best one dollar ladies shoes in town.—Buckner & Son.

Dress coats and jeans pants at a bargain.—Buckner & Son.

More loads of tobacco brought in Monday than ever before in one day.

Overcoats, capes and jackets to close out at big bargains at Sam Howerton's.

We are closing out our stock of winter dress goods at cost.

Buckner & Son.

Go to Buckner & Son, for your tobacco canvases, they have all kinds at the lowest prices.

J. L. Wyatt and D. M. Maxwell have traded land making it more convenient for both of them.

Our town is being made a stock lot, by some of the citizens. "Let everything be done with decency, and in order."

Mr. James Hughes has sold his farm near town to Geo. Talley. Mr. Hughes will sell his stock, etc., and move here for the present.

Dr. Sam Dobson has bought most of interests in the old Dobson home stead, and we learn, that he expects to move from his farm in Livingston county, to the old home.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, 1899, I will sell to the highest and best bidder all of my personal property, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, Binder, Mower, Wagons, Harness, Corn, Oats, Hay, etc. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; all sums over \$5.00 on a credit of 12 months, with good security and 6 per cent interest from date. No property to be moved until paid for or satisfactory note given.

J. W. Hughes.

2 miles East of Fredonia, on state road.

Tolu, January 8, 1899.

Eighty four years ago today General Jackson licked the red coats at New Orleans.

We notice in the PRESS of recent date that the Modoc war is on. Ring out the newson every bell and fill with grief the bosom of every patriotic man in Tolu and the whole country adjacent to the same.

Little two by four fellows need not try to cut Modoc down to the size of their own little insignificant selves, no not much.

Sometimes a country correspondent would have believe that his mind was a restless flood of intellect that is able to deluge the world of literature with its glory, but taint so it is Bob?

A correspondent's vapor full of words Cuts a caper and down he goes.

No man ought to use his principles as a net in which to catch fish for the market. Certainly reason is more honorable than rage, fanaticism or passion especially if it is mixed up with a little old fashion horse sense, don't you see, thou man of crazy care and cease less sigh.

It is an evident fact that some men are as destitute of a back bone as a string of sausage, yet at the same time how like a mountain devil is the unrelenting ambition.

Somebody said nature was like an aeolian harp, a musical instrument who tones are the re-echo of higher strings within us. Now if this is the fact why is it that nature did so little for some unfortunate fellows while the devil does so much? I can say with Victor Hugo that while winter is on my head eternal spring is in my heart.

A story is in circulation down down here that Modoc is going to marry again right soon, and on account of said report there seems to be but little

sunshine in the soul today of some of our chronic growlers. Poor unfortunate things we will gently spread the mantle of charity over their little insignificant gourd heads, and let them shrivel up and die. But before you die, we would very kindly ask you to shut up your catechism of doubt and unroll all the scrolls of positive and accurate information you have on or about anything; more especially the number of times you have ever been accused of telling the truth.

We had sincerely hoped that there was not a single Nemesis, or in other words, not any of the infernal deities and goddesses of vengeance in this town, but that our boys would catch of from the devil and into the corn field and like pre-chaining with a boy that was like a kind of criss between that of an old fashioned wooden sorghum mill and the bray of a mule's father that this scribe with the rest of the old bachelors ought to be sent to Cuba, Sheol or Hades. Will some gentleman please step on the tail of the goat of me while I sing the wearing of the green or hold your breath while I ask who hit Johnnie Bull.

How about the price of wheat and corn, ask Bozeman Bros' or Eugene Guess.

Henry Bennett says no man ought to ever be accused of breaking his own neck. Oh! me.

The latest arrival in our town is Charles Augusta Milley Bozeman; the second edition of our fellow townsman C. J. Bozeman.

The only epidemic complaint of this country at present is the want of cash.

A certain old back in this town wears a white neck tie seven days in the week, claiming it an emblem of innocence; while others think it an aggravated case of ignorance.

When last heard from the river was rising and also had at the same time a downward tendency.

What business does anybody suppose that an old bachelor, widower or young man can have at a milliner store, yet they go there, don't they? So does Modoc.

Marriage License.

Jan. 11—W. F. Crowell, age 32, and Miss Watts Rich, age 20.

Jan. 14—E. F. Heriges, age 23 and Miss Ada B. Corley, age 23.

Jan. 14—Jas. R. Tronsdale, age 40, and Miss Martha Ann Farley age 24.

Jan. 17—Robt. A. Crider, age 21, and Miss Bell Ford, age 16.

Deaths Recorded.

J. W. Crider to S. Pierce, 30 acres for \$600.

J. H. Tate to Blue, Wilson & Lamb, 373 acres for \$300.

W. D. Haynes to Willie H. Moore lot for \$120.75.

NEWS NOTES.

The ashes of Christopher Columbus have arrived at Cadiz, Spain.

Col William A. Stone was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania.

The President has decided to court-martial Commissary General Eagan.

Hon. Benton McMillin was inaugurated governor of Tennessee Monday.

Three emissaries of Aguinaldo reached San Francisco yesterday on their way to Washington.

Two Mormon elders are reported to have been tarred and feathered by a mob in Clay county, Tenn.

Gen John B. Castelman, of Louisville, has been appointed Brigadier General in the United States army.

A great battle was fought in the Yemen division of Arabia; 4000 insurgents and 2000 turks were killed.

Albert J. Beveridge was elected United States Senator by the Indiana General Assembly.

The President has appointed a commission to investigate the economic conditions of the Philippine Islands.

About 5000 pension claims have been filed as a result of the Spanish war, and the number is growing larger every day.

Fifty-one Republican State Senators and Representatives met at Harrisburg, Pa., to devise ways and means to defeat Quay.

By a strictly partisan vote of the New York Legislature, Chauncey M. Depew was elected United States Senator to succeed Edward Murphy.

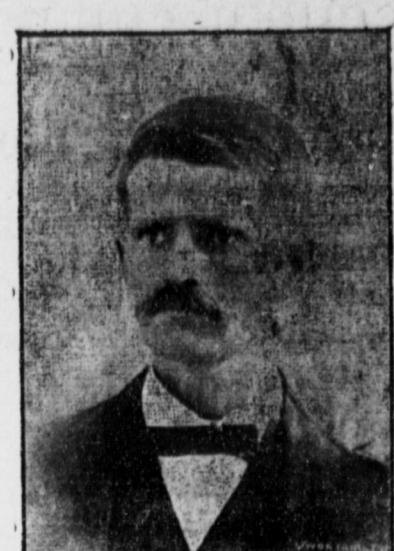
In the convention of mine workers at Pittsburgh three cheers were given for Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, for his conduct in the Pava and Virden affairs.

A New York legislative committee declares consumption is contagious and recommends a State hospital in the Adirondacks for the victims of the disease.

Maj. J. H. Ashcraft, of Paducah, has been appointed a Commissioner of the Shiloh National Park, to succeed the late Gen. Buell. The salary is \$3,000.

The Georgia peach orchards are threatened with extinction by the San Jose scale. Over 200,000 trees have been wiped out and over 1,000,000 more are infected.

In Business Again.



I am again in business with a nice line of

Clean, Fresh, Groceries

I can,

ASSESSORS DEATH ROLL.

List of Deaths in the County According to the Assessor's Report.

Ordinarily the assessors do not make a very accurate return of the deaths in the county. From Sept. 15, 1897, to Sept. 15, 1898, the assessor in report just completed reports the following death roll:

Isaac L. Warren, age 19, dysentery.
David S. West, age 15, dysentery.
Jas. M. Phillips, age 22, indigestion.
Cora A. Sullivan, age 20, typhoid fever.

Jesse B. Dills, age 19, typhoid fever.
Alma D. Taylor, 1 year, fever.
Sarah A. Lamb, age 64, fever.

Roy Word, infant.
Coy Word, infant.
Gladie M. Marble, infant.

Sallie Briscoe, age 87, old age.
Joe Moore, age 86, fever.
Bettie Amarine, age 42, child-birth.

Elizabeth Woolford, age 71, paralysis.
Mattie A. Love, infant.
Hiram Loftis, infant.

Joe L. Belt, age 2 years whooping cough.
Hattie Gase, age 16, typhoid fever.
Mary B. Springs, age 38, congestive.

Gustie Hobson, age 19, typhoid fever.
Nancy Metcalf, age 39, pneumonia.
Sarah R. Travis, age 54, brain fever.

Jessie Johnson, age 22, pneumonia.
J. R. Johnson, age 22, pneumonia.
Cora M. Johnson, age 15, consumption.

Jas. W. Riggs, age 23, pneumonia.
Mary R. Horning, age 27, pneumonia.
Sarah Roberts, age 84, old age.

Ida Dodge, age 27, consumption.
Jesse Givens, infant.
Elizabeth Carrick, age 61, enlargement of liver.

Cora Woodliffe, age 4, croup.
Ninety-seven births are reported for the same time—51 females and 46 males.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

The officers for the Marion Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the year are:
A. M. Gilbert, M. W.
J. B. Gishom, F.
J. G. Rochester, O.
B. L. Wilborn, Recorder.
H. Koltinsk, F.
A. J. Duval, R.
W. F. Clement, Guide.
C. G. Wilson, I. W.
W. D. Pope, O. W.
T. J. Ainsworth, Trustee.
A. M. Hearin, G. L. R.

Travis-Gardner.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. L. Gardner, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, Mr. Albert L. Travis and Miss Annie Pearl Gardner, Rev. Boggs officiating. Many friends were present to witness the union of the happy pair. After congratulations they repaired to the home of the groom where an elegant supper was served. The bride is noted for her beauty and amiable disposition, and possesses all the qualities to make home happy. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and numbers his friends by the score.

Resolutions of Respect.

Bigbam Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M. Whereas, the Great I Am in his infinite mercy and wisdom has called from labor to refreshment, our beloved brother, Ashbury T. Trolor, in memory of whom be it

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Trolor, his family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, his friends an agreeable companion, the community a good citizen, and Bigbam Lodge a member devoted to the principles of Masonry, and one who practiced in every day life what he taught by precept, that his long life in our midst is worthy to be followed by the members of our order.

Resolved, that a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to his family and the Crittenden Press.

A. Wilborn, }
R. C. Carrick, } Com.
D. B. Kevill, }

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, send his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

SALEM WEDDING BELLS.

Last week the little town of Salem was electrified by a bit of romance. On Wednesday morning, Jan. 4th, a carriage drawn by a lovely span of horses passed so rapidly through the streets that its occupants could not be recognized. Near Tolu the carriage stopped and a lovely young girl joined the hasty party. Soon they arrived at the little town and pausing in front of the house of Rev. Johnson, this divine approached the carriage, and in the presence of Mr. Isaac Butler and Miss Ophelia Alvis tied the golden knot, that binds forever the heart and lives of Mr. Asa Alvis and Miss Addie Funkhouser. The wedding cortege then returned to the home of the bride to dine with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Funkhouser. Parting words of love and sadness followed and the happy groom bore his prize of rarest value, from the fireside where she was the light and inspiration. After the bride was received with glad welcome into the home of Mr. Alvis' mother, an elegant repast was daintily served by the gracious hostess and a merry evening was spent by the honored guests. Mr. Alvis is a prosperous and highly respected young farmer of Salem Valley, and his bride a fair and lovable young girl of Tolu. Their many friends extend warmest congratulations and wish the happy pair the full fruition of sweetest hopes and dreams.

A. FRIEND.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

BOOK NOTICE

OUTDOOR STUDIES. A Reading Book of Nature Study, by James G. Needham. Cloth, 12mo, 90 pages with numerous illustrations. Price, 40 cents. American Book Company, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago.

This little book is intended to supply a connected series of lessons in nature study suitable for pupils who have had some experience and previous training in observation. The lessons are not given as stories to awaken temporary interest, but as guides to close and continued observation and for the educative value of the facts and phenomena of nature which they describe. The author has written of things he would have the pupils see and do and think about. He has given suggestions for field study which will be found so simple and explicit that pupils may follow them individually and at home, thereby gaining an insight into the secrets of nature which will prepare the way for more intelligent and profitable text book study and laboratory work in the high school. This book is admirably adapted for this place and purpose.

Getting After Ohio Dealers

Prof. M. A. Scovell, Director of the Kentucky Experiment Station, is doing some good work for the farmers of the State in prosecuting dealers for fraudulently selling Oleomargarine as butter. The State law imposes a heavy penalty for selling any butter imitation not branded what it really is and it is only necessary that some one expose the frauds to break it up. Eighteen local dealers in Louisville were indicted this week.

Consumption

Outdoor life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

Book about it free for the asking. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Severe Suffering

Serious Case of Internal Ulcerated Piles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Able to Work for the First Time in Four Years.

"My husband was taken with severe internal ulcerated piles. He was once apparently cured but the old trouble came back as bad as ever. He became very weak. After a while he gave up all other medicines and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine did him wonderful good. In about two months he was able to walk out in the yard. When he had taken seven bottles he was able to ride out every day and work a little and he had gained 40 pounds in weight. He is now about as well as he ever was and has been at work on his farm. Last fall he sowed his own wheat, this being the first work he had done for four years. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla the most wonderful medicine in the world."

NOLLA E. HIRSH, Des Moines, Kentucky.

Hood's Pills easy to take, easy to buy, easy to operate. 25c.

for violations of this law, and others are likely to follow. Wherever farmers or owners of cows can aid Prof. Scovell in this good work they should not fail to do so. If a farmer were to sell a product of his farm under a false name how quickly he would be jerked up by the courts and punished.—Louisville Home Journal.

Hog-Cholera Remedy.

Mr. Milton Babb, a successful farmer of this county, has thoroughly tested the following remedy for hog cholera and finds it the most satisfactory of all the many remedies he has tried. He says that when given in time, it has never failed to cure:

Wood charcoal 1 lb.
Sulphur 1 lb.
Sodium chloride 2 lbs.
Sodium bi-carbonate 2 lbs.
Sodium hypophosphate 2 lbs.
Sodium sulphate 1 lb.
Black Antimony 1 lb.

Thoroughly pulverize and mix. Give a table spoon full, once a day, for every 200 pounds of hogs treated. It can be easily given in slop or water.

A number of Mr. Babb's neighbors have tried it, and their experience has been similar to that of Mr. Babb.

Cut this out, and preserve it, if you have occasion give it a thorough test, and report results to the PRESS.

In Memory,

On Monday, November 14, 1898, Mr. Lacy Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Sisco, was called from our midst to his home on High.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a father, mother, three brothers and four sisters, and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

He was twenty years of age, and had been sick ten days with pneumonia. Little did we think when he was taken sick, that ten short days would end his bright life here on earth; but he is gone and all we can do will not bring him back. But what a consolation, we can go to him. He professed faith in Christ when a mere lad and lived a faithful consecrated life and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

While dying he called his loved ones to his bed and requested them to meet him in Heaven; he told them he was dying but was not afraid to die; he would point to Heaven and exclaim happy, happy. He sang several songs and prayed for all present. Oh, it is so sad to live here on earth without him; there is a vacant chair in your household which never can be filled, but dear ones remember, that he is safe in that eternal home with God and his angels where there is no sickness or death. Weep not for dear Lacy. Whose day on earth are past, He now dwells with the angels. Where life shall ever last. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our hearts, Which never can be filled.

All persons indebted to me on accounts are requested to call and settle. I need the money in my business and must have it. Do not neglect this, but come at once.

W. B. BINKLEY,

View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1899.

NOTE THIS.

To the tax-payers of Crittenden county, who have not paid their taxes for 1898, I need the money and must have it. I stated to you in my first notice in the Press what I would do. I will put one or two men in each precinct to collect the tax or levy. I will begin in Hurricane Precinct on the Third day of January 1899, and I will not pass any man. And to you who just pay a bill tax if not paid, you will find your name on the delinquent list and published in the county paper. That is the law, and we must abide by it. JNO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C. This Dec. 20, 1898.

A Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. E. Baker, Druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by J. H. Orme.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.

Everything in Furniture at Low Prices!

BUILDING LUMBER

Of all kinds. Doors, Sash, Shingles.

You will save money by seeing us if you expect to build.

JESSE OLIVE.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy. You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, out for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

Though he openly declared himself opposed to the policy of expansion, Senator Hale was unanimously renominated by the Republicans.

The requirements of a medicine's to lighten the burden of pain and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy and Tabler's Buckeye File Ointment is the only remedy for blind bleeding or protruding Piles that is endorsed by physicians. Cures the most obstinate cases. 50c. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

GUNSMITH H

Repairing of all kinds promptly done, cheap for cash.

S. E. FARMER, at S. R. Adams' shop.

DR. MENDENHALL'S IMPROVED CHILL AND FEVER CURE.



GUARANTEED TO CURE CHILLS AND FEVER. And Malaria in all forms. Testimonials. None genuine without the above picture and the signature of J. C. Mendenhall. Price, 50 cents at all Dealers. PREPARED ONLY BY J. C. MENDENHALL, EVANSVILLE, IND.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 207 acres, 8 miles south west of Marion on Claylick creek; 100 in good state of cultivation, 12 in blue grass, 40 acres in wheat, 60 acres in corn; good house of 3 rooms, hall and kitchen, 1 tenant house, two stock barns, other necessary buildings, 3 cisterns, plenty stock water, good fence, well improved. Cheap for cash, or will sell for half cash, balance in two payments of one and two years, note drawing 6 per cent interest from date until paid, no time to be cut, except for use on farm, until purchase money is paid. See the undersigned on the farm. W. A. LEWIS. 300-311 Main Street EVANSVILLE, IND.



A strictly high-grade Family Sewing Machine, possessing all modern improvements.

Guaranteed Equal to the Best.

Prices very reasonable. Obtain them from your local dealer and make comparisons.

Eldredge Manufacturing Co.

BATON ROUGE, LA. BELVIDERE, ILL.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale. J. F. WYATT, Salem, Ky.

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does. Cousen's Honey of Tar does the work and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in a day. Its healing, soothing and quieting. 25 and 50c at Orme's drugstore.

HENDERSON ROUTE.

TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.

No. 42. No. 44.

Lv Henderson... 7:15 A. M. 8:10 P. M.

Ar Louisville... 12:35 P. M. 7:45 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 41. No. 43.

Lv Louisville... 4:50 A. M. 7:30 A. M.

Ar Henderson... 12:49 A. M. 10:10 P. M.

All trains run through solid to Evansville. Through parlor cars and pullman sleepers on all trains between St. Louis, Evansville and Louisville. Connection is made at Irvington for Fordville and Hardinsburg daily, except Sunday.

G. C. MCKIDUE & P. A. LOUISVILLE, KY.

THE PROGRESS.

(J. F. SCHMITZ, Manager.)

The Progress Clothing Store is successor to Val M. Schmitz Co., at the old stand, 309-311 Main street, Evansville, Indiana. Their line is Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. Since the change of firm they have received an entire new stock of all bought at cash prices. Their expenses being reduced one-half, they are now able to sell goods much cheaper than formerly. Besides giving their entire attention to the men's line only, they carry a complete line of novelties and fashionable apparel at all times. Our friends and patrons are invited to visit the new store when convenient, either to look or buy.

Agents for Stein Block Co. Clothing, Harrington Hats, Slaley Unshrinkable Underwear.

THE PROGRESS, (SUCCESSOR TO VAL M. SCHMITZ CO.) 309-311 Main Street EVANSVILLE, IND.

GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

Wine For Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale, 25 cents per quart, or 90 cents per gallon.

A. M. Witherspoon.

FOR SALE

One house and lot, conveniently arranged, cemented cistern and cellar, 12 or 13 acres of good land, and one tenant house on same. Property has all necessary buildings such as stable, cow house, etc. Located in Salem, Livingston county, Ky. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on or address Harry D. Rutter, Salem, Ky.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. F. Orme.

Free Medical Advice

Do you understand just what Dr. J. C. Ayer's medicine will do for you? Are they helping you as fast as you think they ought? Write to our doctor. He will answer all questions, and give you the best medical advice, absolutely free. Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Walker & Cruce, Real - Estate - Agents,

Have the following for sale:

No. 1.—170 acres, 5 miles south of Marion, 140 acres cleared, balance in timber. Good new house, good stables and barns; young orchard.

No. 2.—135 acres, 3 miles east of Crayville. 75 acres in cultivation. Fine tobacco and wheat land. Two large tobacco barns; good houses etc.

No. 3.—93 acres two miles from New Salem, 45 acres in cultivation. Two sets of houses. Good stables, etc.

No. 4.—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia; 275 acres in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence. Two tenant houses; good barn and stables.

No. 5.—160 acres, all cleared and in good state of cultivation, except about 25 acres in timber. House of four rooms nearly new. Good cistern. Good tobacco barn and out buildings; young orchard; 70 acres of creek bottom land. Two miles north of Marion.

No. 6.—168 acres, 5 miles from Salem in Livingston county, 100 acres cleared balance in good timber. All good creek bottom land. House of two rooms. Well watered and close to school house.

No. 7.—116 acres, 6 miles from Marion; 100 acres in cultivation. Good house of four rooms. Good out buildings; young orchard; well watered. A fine stock farm.

No. 8.—150 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Marion. Good land; splendid stock farm; good houses and out buildings.

No. 9.—House of three rooms and five acres of land in East Marion. Three good building lots. Price \$850 A bargain.

No. 10.—House of four rooms and 12 1/2 acres of land in East Marion. Good water, good stables. Eight good building lots. Price \$1,600

No. 11.—400 acres, 8 1/2 miles from Hampton. 300 in cultivation, balance in good timber. Residence of five rooms; two good stock barns; 12 acres in orchard; well watered. Will make a fine stock farm and can be bought at a bargain.

No. 12.—189 1/2 acres, 150 cleared; 40 in good timber. House of five rooms; good stables, 3 1/2 miles from Lora. Low terms.

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now HALF PRICE for the half-size bottles—50 cents.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life." Dr. Tutt's Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

DR. MENDENHALL'S IMPROVED CHILL AND FEVER CURE.

Tasteless. 50 Cents. Guaranteed.



CURE rheumatism by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood permanently relieves aches and PAINS.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

See Mrs. Roney's advertisement.
Paints of all kinds for sale at Olive's.
The best goods in all lines at J. H. Morse's.
You can get cash for all produce at Schwab's.
Mr. J. E. Brown of Fulton, was in town Friday.
Charlie Daniel, of Carverville, was in town Monday.
See what you can buy from Clement for 10 cents.
McKinney's celebrated bread for sale at Heav's.
Go to J. H. Morse's for Clothing, Hats and Shoes.
Mr. E. E. Burke, of Carverville, was in town Sunday.
Miss Josie Clement, of near Crayneville, is quite sick.
Dr. J. H. Clark returned to Princeton, Ind., Tuesday.
Dr. J. V. Hayden, of Salem, was in town yesterday.
Goods at and below cost at Mrs. Roney's millinery store.
Mr. Joe Hopper, of Marion, is in the city.—Paducah News.
Try the Clement Cash Grocery for bargains in everything.
If you need paints of any kind, it will pay you to see Olive.
The miserable, muddy crossings of the streets need attention.
The town of Dixon will vote on local option on the 28th.
New line of queensware at Clement's cheaper than anywhere.
The finest line of coffee ever seen in Marion just received at Heav's.
Buy your goods in 1899 from J. H. Morse, the cheapest house in the county.
Everything good to eat and plenty of it as cheap as can be sold at Heav's.
J. H. Morse's dress goods department always surpasses in style, quality and price.
Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. J. H. Morse, who has been ill so long is recovering.
Mr. J. J. Hughes has discovered some suspicious indication of spar on his farm near town.
Be sure to bring in all your tickets by Feb. 1. No more will be given out after that date.—SCHWAB.
Miss Nellie Walker's school at Hebron closes Friday. This completes her fourth term in that district.
Mr. L. C. Perry a young merchant of Paducah, made a flying visit Marion Friday, returning home Saturday.
Get hungry quick, and get a fine clock or handsome picture before Feb. 1, by buying your groceries at Schwab's.
The Lexington saloon keepers are alarmed at the strength of the crusade inaugurated against them by the W. C. T. U.
John Feland, one of the most widely known lawyers and politicians in the state, died at his home in Hopkinsville Sunday.
Mr. M. James was in Paducah the first of the week attending circuit court. He represents the plaintiff in a \$25,000 damage suit.
The best of graham flour made at the Bigham Roller Mill.
M. A. Wing.
Mrs. L. C. Perry and little son, Raymond, of Paducah, who have been visiting friends in and around Marion returned home Monday.
Miss Fleeta Barnes returned to Seebree last week. Miss Barnes is a charming young, and made many friends in Marion during her stay.
Will deliver anything in my line anywhere in town. Your orders solicited.
M. A. Wing.
Frank Conger says he would like to hear from the Chapel Hill correspondent about prices paid for tobacco in that neighborhood this season.
All persons holding tickets on me for clocks or pictures must bring them in by February 1st, as none will be redeemed after that date.—SCHWAB.
Mr. J. D. Sullivan moved with his family to McCracken county last week. Mr. Sullivan was one of our best citizens; he has resided at Repton for a number of years.
Fine patent and tip-top straight grade flour at Bigham Roller Mill.
M. A. Wing.
The wife of Mr. D. F. James, formerly of this county, died at her home in Smith county, Tenn., three weeks ago. Mr. James will shortly return to this county.
Dr. T. Atchison Frazier, of Blackford, was in town yesterday. He is giving most of his attention just now to a very painful rising on his arm.

Saturday a warrant was issued charging Joe Hooper with carrying concealed weapons and giving liquor to a minor. Joe was not in town that morning.

Yesterday Head & Henderson, of Blackford, sold their stock of general merchandise to Head & Turpin. Mr. Carl Henderson will attend a law school at Bowling Green.

Dr. J. N. Fodd and Miss Nellie Lowery, and Mr. James Lowery and Miss Clara Goodloe, of Padonia, attended the Hawk's lecture here Monday night. They were well pleased with the lecture.

J. G. Gues was in to see us a few days. He wants to rent a good farm; he and three other young men want to raise a big crop this year, and if they can find the land, they have the energy, head and muscle for the work.

Miss Lul Martin returned from her home at Clarksville Saturday, and began her work as music teacher at the school Monday. She has a large class, and is growing in popularity as a teacher.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. H. A. Haynes, it is feared will lose a portion of the bone in one of her fingers. Some months ago, a small splinter penetrated the flesh, and from this the irritation was produced that has resulted in the diseased bone.

We have for sale handsome property, embracing house of seven rooms all outbuildings and 35 acres of land, in a county seat town. A splendid location for a physician.
Walker & Cruce.

LOYD CHOSEN.

The City Council Organizes and Elects Officers.

Tuesday night the new city council held its first regular meeting; four members and Mayor Blue were present.

The interest in the meeting centered in the election of officers. For marshal seven names were presented. Four ballots were taken without an election, the vote being divided among the candidates, on the fifth ballot J. Frank Lloyd was elected, the vote being two for Sam Walker and three for Lloyd.

J. B. Hubbard was elected clerk. John A. Moore was elected city attorney.

The marshal's salary was fixed at \$30 per month, and 5 per cent for collecting taxes—bond \$1000.

The clerk's salary was fixed at \$35, per year—bond \$500.

The treasurer's salary was fixed at \$15, per year—bond \$1000.

The city attorney's fees were fixed at same commission's and fees given the county attorney, but no fixed salary.

The regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

The council adjourned until last night, when other business of completing the organization will be completed.

Woods & Blue have already stenciled 300,000 lbs of tobacco.

LOFTON HELD OVER.

And Executes Bond to Answer Any Indictment, If Any Found.

The examining trial of Rawlston Lofton, charged with burning the office building at the spar mines was held Tuesday. A large number of witnesses were summoned for both the defendant and commonwealth. After the witnesses for the commonwealth had been examined, the attorneys for the defense made a motion to dismiss the case, but the court overruled the motion, the defense declined to introduce any of its testimony and the accused was held to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against him. The bond was fixed at \$300. This Lofton executed with Geo. F. Williams, Isaac Wilson, G. W. Lofton and J. W. Baker as sureties.

County Court Orders

Alvin H. Newcom was allowed \$26.50 for repairing the poor house.

The following road overseers were appointed: S. P. Belt and Frank Hughes.

The will of Thomas Henry Hunt was probated. Besides some personal property, he had an insurance policy of \$10,000, and a farm. This is divided among his children. Wm. L. James qualified as executor of the will.

Mr. Wm. Glenn and wife, of Lyon county, are guests of Mr. W. T. McConnell's family.

"OLD MAIDS"

Hold Their Annual Convention—A Rare Treat for Marion.

The "Old Maids' Convention" was a success, and we congratulate the bery of young ladies upon their skill as entertainers. When the curtain rose sixteen "old maids" were on the stage holding their annual convention, the business of which was the advancement of each member towards matrimonial bliss, pass word was M-A-N, and each member was obliged to do all in her power to advance the interest of each member of the organization in securing the article represented by the three letters of the pass word.

While the committee on ways and means was out writing its report, a new figure appeared upon the stage—a lady with an immense machine and she proposed for a consideration to restore the youthful charms of each old maid by running them through the machine. A bargain was soon made, and one by one, the "old maids" were put into the machine, the crank turned and new creatures emerged—each rejuvenated according to her own tastes. Some came out

A graceful maiden, with a gentle bow: A cheek tinged lightly and a dove-like eye; And all hearts bless her as she passes by.

Others were younger still, and one was occasionally found too old, and the machine found its powers taxed too heavily for work.

The transformations were quickly made.

After the "Old Maids' Convention" came the beautiful an drill.

Upon the whole it was one of the best entertainments Marion ever had. The costumes, the music and the bearing of the young ladies can not be pictured with a pencil. Every young lady played her part to perfection; some were more important in the plot than others, and we would like to designate them, but experience has taught us that it is a dangerous thing to pass high encomiums upon some when other deserving ones are present, and as each one more than filled the measure of responsibility, and added charm to the occasion, we give the names of all the bright girls that helped to make the "Old Maids' Convention" a rare treat: Misses Kittie and Ray Woods, Lucy Walker, Ruby James, Jennie Bell, Minnie Brown, Mary Dorr, Edna and Daddie Corsett, Lillie and Pearl Cook, Fannie Gray, Ruth Thomas, Della Barnes, Kitty Henry, Maud Roney, Hortense Finley, Rosie Kevill.

See Fohs, the tailor, if you want clothes that fit.

It won't cost you much to have your clothes made to fit, and made to wear long. See Foh's get his prices and you will be convinced that it is cheapest to buy your clothes of a tailor.

Ten ton of timothy and red top hay for sale. SHERMAN WOODALL, Crayneville, Ky.

For Choice Clover Seed

Northern grown, clear of buckthorn and strictly re-cleaned, go to J. P. PIERCE.

NOTICE.

I have sold my Patent Fence Right for wire loop lock for rail and board fence to W. A. Swansy. All parties using this fence who have not bought the right from me please settle with him or Will Cannon, at my hardware store at once. J. P. PIERCE.

NOTICE

MARION, KY., Jan. 9, 1899.
To whom it may concern:
This is to certify that I have relinquished all supervision or guardianship over my son, Willis Lee Nunn, and he is hereby authorized to do and act for himself in all business matters the same as if he were twenty one years of age, and in so far as I am in law his natural guardian, or have claim upon his labor, or the proceeds thereof, I release him from all such obligations. W. I. NUNN.

Choice Timothy and Fancy Red Top
At J. P. Pierce.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. H. Orme's drug store.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite mercy and wisdom has called from his labors, Esquire Henry Hunt, a faithful member of the fiscal court, ready at all times, fearlessly to do his whole duty as one of the magistrates of this county, and in memory of whom be it hereby

Resolved, that in the death of Esquire Henry Hunt his family have lost a kind and loving husband and father, his friends a courteous companion, his church one of its best members, the county one of its most careful, painstaking economists, one who practiced in every day life, what he taught by precept.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Crittenden Press.

J. R. Postlethwaite,
T. A. Harpending,
John Stanley,
Wm. Todd,
J. H. Robinson,
T. J. Hamilton,
J. T. McKinney

D. Woods, County Clerk,
J. G. Rochester, Co. Judge,
J. B. Kevill, Co. Attorney.

Obituary.

Lelia Ethel Springs was born March 1, 1884. Died Dec. 7th, 1898. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Springs. She died at her grandmother's after a lingering illness of two weeks. Lelia was a bright, lovable child and was loved by all who knew her. She professed religion March 1897, and lived a faithful christian until her death; when the summons came she said she was ready to go. She leaves three sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss. All that was mortal of Lelia was laid to rest in the Hurricane grave yard, there to await the resurrection morn.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Brother Robert John son.

Weep not dear sisters and brothers, Lelia has gone to make Heaven her home, she cannot come back to you, but you can prepare to go and live with her.

Rest, our loving school mate, rest, sweetly on the Savior's breast, soon we will meet on Heaven's shore, there to weep and part no more.

Her schoolmates,
BESSIE AND LORA WORLEY.

R. F. Dorr

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For the next Fifteen Days on

Cloaks, Blankets and Many Other Things.

Come and See. SPOT CASH at the pass word.

New Line of Capes from \$1. to \$7.
New Line of Cloaks from \$1. to \$5.
New Line of Overcoats from \$2. to \$14

The Best Overall pants in the city,
The Best Coat, lined and unlined,
The Best Underwear, mens & women's
The Best Overshirts,
The Best Horse Hide Gloves.

Clothing is way down. Our Shoes, Hats, and Pants are cheap

Our Dry Goods and Notions are things of beauty.

Dont miss Some Bargains we are Offering.

GRATEFULLY YOURS

Woods & Fowler.

GROCERIES

I am grateful for the good trade I have had since I began business in Marion. Feeling that no customer of mine has cause to complain, and knowing that I have given measure for measure, I invite all buyers of groceries to give me a trial.

Full Weight, Full Measure, of the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

Is my method. It's a simple, plain manner of doing business. Your trade, whether it be a dime or dollars will be appreciated.

YOURS TRULY,

W. M. CARR.

Wanted!

EGGS
MOLASSES
FURS

Irish Potatos.

Will Pay Cash

Schwab

Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. H. Order, deceased, must present same properly proven by Feb. 15, 1899, or they will thereafter be barred.
A. T. CRIDER,
J. W. CURTARD
Adm's.

This Jan. 10, 1899.

The War Department has made public a synopsis of the report of Col. G. A. Waring, who was sent to Havana to investigate sanitary conditions. He describes the city as offensively and dangerously unclean, and estimates that \$10,000,000 will be needed to put it in sanitary condition. This work, he says, must be done by June 1, or yellow fever will be rife next season.

Big Slaughter In Shoes

1/2 Price!

After taking inventory we find that we have a lot of Mens Shoes, odds and ends, broken lots, that have been in stock longer than it is our habit to keep goods. As it is our custom to clean up our stock every year and to always be able to show only fresh, clean, new goods.

There is no shoe in the lot that we sold for less than \$3.00 and many \$4.00 and \$4.50.

In Order to Close Out The Lot at Once

We will sell them for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—less than one half price. Come early if you don't want to miss a bargain. The "tomorrow" policy of the Spaniards made Dewey's victory easy. Be a Dewey, not a Montejó.

CLIFTONS.

"Here is some \$14 tobacco," said Bob Wood, of Shady Grove Monday, as he handed us a twist of old commonwealth. "You didn't get \$14 this year, did you Bob?" was asked. "Oh, yes, I got 1, 6 and 7, don't that make 14?"

Mr. Geo. Thomas was in to see us yesterday. He has recently moved from Caldwell to Hopkins county: George says he is still getting down to his knighting on the farm. He is an industrious, genial son of toil, and the Press hopes that a large measure of reward will come to his labor.

"I wish it would slack up this rain" remarked our old friend Ben Rankin, Monday. "I want to finish gathering corn," was his concluding remarks. "You see," he continued, "Darby Hughes and I always have a race on corn gathering, and I am afraid he will beat me this year."

Mr. H. A. Hodge the well known insurance agent of Princeton was in town a few days last week. Henry is an old Marion boy, and when he gets a little lonesome he drops over to Marion for a few hours, and while here he rarely fails to write some insurance. He is one of the most successful insurance men in this end of the State.

Mr. E. H. Sheeks and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., visited her father, Mr. P. H. Deboe during the holidays. Mrs. Sheeks is now devoting a good deal of her time to evangelical work, and is regarded as a good preacher by those who have heard her. While here she filled an appointment at Sugar Grove church, and the people were highly pleased with her sermon.

'Squire Postlethwaite will hold court tomorrow on H. C. Brown's farm, near E. H. Porter's. Jas Riley claims that he has rented Brown's farm for this year, but Brown don't so understand it, and the magistrate and four lawyers will go out tomorrow to settle the dispute.

Mrs. Albert Lamb, of this place, has been seriously ill several weeks.

Thursday night Miss Carrie and Mr. Charles Moore entertained a host of their young friends at the pleasant home of Judge Moore. It was a gay throng of youngsters, and the evening was made merry by the brilliant conversations, spiced with the wit and repartee for which the young folks of Marion are noted. Many of the popular games were enjoyed, and an elegant luncheon of ices, cakes and other delicacies were served; it was one of the most pleasant occasions of the holiday festivities.

Mr. S. J. Koon, who belongs to the hospital corps of the sixth infantry of the United States army, is spending a month's furlough with his relatives in this county. He was in Porto Rico from July until October, when he was sent to the hospital in New York to recover from the fever. Sam has been in the service six years. His enlistment expired last January, but as the war clouds were then gathering he immediately re-enlisted for active service. He will return to his regiment at Ft. Thomas at the expiration of his furlough.

Hon. J. L. Hibbs has been confined to his room several weeks. He has not been seriously sick, but his condition has been such that only the best care of himself has prevented a serious turn. Mr. Hibbs is one of the best known men in Crittenden and Livingston counties, and he has friends throughout the two counties who earnestly hope that he will weather the threatened storm and live many years yet.

Deeds Recorded.

C. E. Station to Sarah E. Hurley, 3 1/2 acres for \$250.

W. F. Oliver to S. W. Patterson 3 1/2 acres for \$150.

D. W. Carter to Eliza A. Floyd, 20 1/2 acres for \$75.

Prof. Hawks filled his second engagement as a lecturer at the Opera House Monday night. Notwithstanding the rain, which always accompanies him here, he had a good audience and no man ever had a more appreciative one in our city. He can have a larger one next time, if he will guarantee not to bring rain with him next time, but this thing of persistently coming to town on a rain cloud, especially in the winter season is not off set even by his genial, glowing "Sunshine."

Dr. J. R. Clark tells us that he will confine his professional work hereafter to office practice. His many friends and old patrons will regret this. The people have great confidence in his ability and skill as a physician, and that confidence has not been erroneously placed. While his hair is becoming tinged with the frost of years, he is still a vigorous man.

Some weeks ago Mr. L. H. James accidentally struck his eye against the mantle-piece in his office. The blow was not severe, but since then his eye has become very much inflamed and he is suffering a great deal with it.

The following persons have our warmest, deepest and broadest thanks for subscription paid:

R. H. Dean, A. Jones, P. W. Stone, L. H. Adams, I. D. Nunn Chas. Masoncup A. Swineford, S. J. Koon, H. A. Hodge, J. B. Easley J. R. Vaughn, E. B. Blackburn, J. F. Casner, Jos. H. Travis, Marion Ford, E. N. Duncan, E. R. Williams W. D. Terry, T. J. McConnell, Laura A. Lamb, W. H. Hughes, Bob Wood, John M. Gilbert, G. W. Perry, Jesse Bruce, B. F. Walker, G. W. Adams, Wm. Fowler, Geo. A. Thomas, Julia Dollins, Dr. W. H. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Frazee.

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House for the poor, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.